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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) One of them was fined Rs. 10.

" (*b*) None."

SRI O. CHENGAM PILLAI :—" 1953-ம் வருஷத்தில் பொன்னேரி தாலூகாவில் உள்ள பள்ளிக்கூடங்களில் பகல் சாப்பாடு கொடுக்கும் கண்டிராக்டர்கள் தவறுதல்களுக்காக எத்தனை பேர்கள் அபராதம் விதிக்கப் பட்டார்கள்? அவர்கள் செலுத்தின அபராதத் தொகை எவ்வளவு ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" ஒரு கண்டிராக்டர்தான் குற்றம் செய்தார். அதற்காக அவருக்கு பத்து ருபாய் அபராதம் போடப்பட்டது."

SRI O. CHENGAM PILLAI :—" 1953-ம் வருஷம் பொன்னேரி தாலூகாவிலுள்ள உபாத்தியாயர்களில் எத்தனை பேரை அபிவிருத்தி அதிகாரி ' சஸ்பெண்டு ' செய்தார் ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" ஒரு உபார்த்தியார்கூட ' சஸ்பெண்டு ' செய்யப்படவில்லை."

Construction of an over-bridge at Pazhayangadi.

* 1866 *Q.*—SRI M. CHADAYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received recently any estimate from the Malabar District Board for the construction of an over-bridge at Pazhayangadi in North Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, what is the estimate?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Three lakhs."

Teaching Telugu in the Government Colleges in the State.

* 1867 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Telugu department is maintained in the Government Colleges in the State;

(*b*) if so, the amount spent annually for maintaining this department in the Government Colleges; and

(*c*) the necessity for maintaining this department after the separation of the Andhra State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Rs. 30,400.

" (*c*) Provision for teaching Telugu now exists in four Government colleges in the city which continues to have people speaking Telugu. The separation of Andhra State does not necessarily mean that the facilities hitherto provided for the teaching of Telugu in the educational institutions in the city should also be discontinued abruptly."

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Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether the Government of Andhra are repaying the compliment by trying to help maintain or continue Tamil institutions in the Andhra State? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That is the assurance which the Chief Minister of Andhra has given me."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that in spite of the assurances given by the Chief Minister of the Andhra State, in spite of the public statement given and in spite of the assurance given on the floor of the Assembly, all the Tamil institutions in Chittoor district—to quote one instance, the Teachers' Training College in Prodattoorpet—have been definitely closed and the authorities refuse to entertain any petition to revise their decision? If so, will the Hon. Minister of Madras State take steps to convince the Andhra Government to reopen the institution? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member's question with reference to Prodattoorpet institution is quite relevant. I am not aware of any other institution being closed or refusal being given for being opened. As far as this question is concerned, I am told that it is with reference to the personal conduct of the Manager concerned that the recognition has been refused. I have gone through the file and I am satisfied that the refusal was not unjustifiable."

Alleged wrongful dismissal of certain workers in the Wimco Company, Dharmadam.

* 1868 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Wimco Company of Dharmadam, Muzhappilangad, North Malabar, dismissed five workers from the factory on 12th July 1954 when adjudication proceedings were pending before the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, between the workers and the management; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government propose to take in the matter?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Four of the five workers appealed to the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, under section 33-A of the Industrial Disputes Act. But the Industrial Tribunal has dismissed these applications as being devoid of merit. Hence no action was considered necessary."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" When there is a case pending before a court, is it correct on the part of the management to dismiss workers without taking permission from the court? Section 33 of the Industrial Disputes Act says that permission is quite necessary for this. Then, not only in this factory but in most of the factories in the State the managements are dismissing the